













## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

*Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Musicology, Botany, and Zoology, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though adding for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining *Review*. It is a sixtieth-century, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Units and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ..... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ..... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ..... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-hum).  
Four Coolies, ..... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ..... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ..... 1.00

TO VICTORIA PEAK (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ..... 80.60  
Three Coolies, ..... 0.50  
Two Coolies, ..... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-hum).  
Four Coolies, ..... \$1.90  
Three Coolies, ..... 0.35  
Two Coolies, ..... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ..... \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap ..... \$0.80 each Coolie.

Licensed Barbers (each).  
Hour, ..... 30 cents.  
Half day, ..... 35 cents.  
Day, ..... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.  
BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ..... \$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ..... 2.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ..... 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ..... 1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ..... 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ..... 1.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ..... 50

Sampans.  
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ..... \$1.00  
One Hour, ..... 20  
Half an Hour, ..... 10  
After 5 P.M., ..... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.  
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ..... 33 cents.  
Half Day, ..... 20  
Three Hours, ..... 12  
One Hour, ..... 5  
Half Hour, ..... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese).  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 8, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	112 1/2 prem.
INSURANCE.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	11,251,064.81	75	112 1/2 p. sh.
Yongtong Ins.	1,200	350	350	600,488	13,447.56	12 1/2	112 1/2 p. sh.
China Fire Ins.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,688.58	144.27	112 1/2 p. sh.
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1,800	600	475,000	70,278.43	20	115 1/2
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,600	1,000	200	100,378	42,899.79	6 1/2	115 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,842	225,847.81	8 1/2	115 1/2
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,994	103,029.68	18 1/2	115 1/2
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	3,000	100	75	110,000	...	0	124 prem.
China Coast S. Navigation.	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	16	124 prem.
MINCELANEOUS.							
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock.	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,480.20	4 1/2	137 1/2 p. sh.
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock.	5,000	10	10	7,480	...	2 1/2	110 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	112
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	112
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	112
H'kong Bakery.	600	50	50	...	...	...	112
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
" 1877	16,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...	...
" 1878	3,899	100	all	8	April & Oct.	...	...
" 1881	8,556	100	all	8	June & Dec.	...	...
Sugar-Debtors.	600	800,000	all	8	June & Dec.	...	...

For half year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880.

To 30th April, 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed Circulars may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danubia, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.  
General Rates, by any route:—  
Letters, 10 cents per oz.  
Post Cards, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
Hawaiian Kingdom:—  
Letters, 10  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 2  
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.  
Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gallie, Letters, 25; Registration, 40; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.  
General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports.  
Letters, 10 cents.  
Post Cards, 3 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
Books, 5 cents.  
Patterns, 5 cents.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender fully observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Post Office General Manager immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more than one article of Registered correspondence, which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Albay	Lightwood	Brit. str.	368	Dec. 8	Douglas Lepratt & Co.	Amoy, &c.
Belge	Davidson	Brit. str.	1716	Dec. 7	O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & San Francisco
Cebu	Edgar	Amer. str.	373	Nov. 29	Captain	Singapore & Penang
Cheong Hock Kian	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Dec. 8	Bun Hin Chan	K'loon Dock
Cleveland	Hamlin	Brit. str.	769	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hollow, &c.
Conquest	Brown	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Shun Hang	K'loon Dock
Crusader	Green	Brit. str.	647	Nov. 29	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Amoy, &c.
Thames	Green	Brit. str.	1408	Dec. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dale	Loft	Brit. str.	644	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Danube	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
España	Zavala	Span. str.	586	Dec. 8	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Fame	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 8	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Swatow, &c.
Folken	Abbott	Brit. str.	509	Dec. 8	Douglas Lepratt & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Geelong	Webber	Brit. str.	1139	Dec. 8	Douglas Lepratt & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Hongkong	Kennett	Brit. str.	67	Oct. 29	Black & White & Sons	Swatow, &c.
Hua Yuen	Wilson	Chi. str.	984	Dec. 8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Kang-chi	Marden	Chi. str.	688	Dec. 8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Lennox	Scott	Brit. str.	1327	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Li Tai	Li Tai	Annam str.	1000	July 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Mary Tatham	Garley	Brit. str.	1164	Dec. 8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Peehaw	Baker	Brit. str.	2130	Dec. 8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
San Gull	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Shanghai
Shan Tip	Yuen Man Fu	Annam str.	93	July 7	Captain	Shanghai
Shanghai	Voronoff	Russ. str.	678	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai
Shanghai	Schultz	Brit. str.	782	Sept. 30	Simmons & Co.	Shanghai

Sailing Vessels								
Adelle	7	c	Lagemann	Ger. bqe.	1132	Oct. 18	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Agnes Muir	1	c	Low	Ger. bqe.	447	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London
Ana	3	k	Josson	Ger. bqe.	345	Nov. 18	Wielor & Co.	
Annie	3	c	Moller	Ger. Sm. sc.	346	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Artemisia	3	c	Macfarlane	Brit. bqe.	332	Nov. 26	Wielor & Co.	
Belle Morse	3	c	Norton	Amer. sh.	1307	Nov. 17	Captain	
Blue Jacket	3	c	Perical	Amer. sh.	1306	N. v.	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Bonita	4	k	Steir	Ger. sh.	341	Nov. 24	Edward Schellhas & Co.	
Caroline	4	c	Michelson	Ger. Sm. sc.	273	Nov. 24	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Bangkok
Caylon	3	c	Hallott	Amer. bqe.	681	Dec. 7	Russell & Co.	
Charter Oak	8	c	Gilkey	Amer. sh.	963	Dec. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Japan
Elliotte	3	c	Oughton	Brit. bg.	285	Nov. 25	Adams, Bell & Co.	
Elise	3	c	Brühl	Ger. bqe.	513	Dec. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Elvira Doyle	3	k	Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Sept. 9	Captain	
Emeralda	3	c	Brook	Ger. bqe.	788	Nov. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre and Hamburg
Fluella	3	c	Scarlett	Brit. bqe.	498	Nov. 21	Order	Yap
Glanilla	3	c	Hunt	Brit. bqe.	472	Dec. 3	Order	
Glenury	3	k	Thomson	Brit. Sm. sc.	283	Nov. 17	Ohnesa.	
Golden State	8	c	Delano	Amer. sh.	944	Nov. 20	Russell & Co.	Kobe
Hecht	3	c	Plötz	Ger. Sm. sc.	353	Dec. 3	Simmons & Co.	
Henrik Jansen	3	c	Daa	Norw. bqe.	274	Nov. 26	Simmons & Co.	Cleared
Hermes	3	c	Grabe	Ger. bqe.	480	Nov. 16	Melchers & Co.	
Hermine	3	c	Meyer	Ger. bqe.	350	Dec. 7	Edwards Schellhas & Co.	
Hindoo	3	c	Mathieson	Ger. bqe.	541	Dec. 4	Wielor & Co.	
Hindustan	3	c	Belyea	Brit. sh.	1547	Sept. 11	Russell & Co.	
Holapur	3	c	Wyman	Amer. bqe.	799	Nov. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	